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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Beloussov *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/624,858

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: **System and Method for Using File  
System Snapshots for Online Data  
Backup**

Confirmation No.: 6544

Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Duc T. Doan

Atty. Docket: 2230.0340000

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**Commissioner for Patents  
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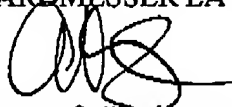
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from December 1, 2005, to January 1, 2006, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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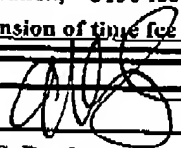
**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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